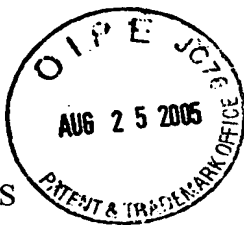


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the priority document submitted and filed on March 8, 2001, be officially considered of record (copy date-stamped of post card receipt and cover page of priority document attached).

A Notice of Allowability was issued on July 27, 2005. However, the Notice of Allowability did not acknowledge the priority document.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the priority document submitted on March 8, 2001.

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